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Title: Need to provide rail link between Tellicherry and Mysore.

SHRIMATI P. SATHEEDEVI (BADAGARA): At the time of presentation of the Railway Budget 2007-08, the survey work of Tellicherry-Mysore Railway line was declared by the Railway Minister. But, so far, no steps have been taken to begin the survey work. The Railway connectivity from Tellicherry to Mysore is highly essential as Malabar is the important trade centre of Kerala. A good number of students, merchants and officials are regularly traveling from this area to Mysore everyday. The functioning of Tellicherry Fishing Harbour, Kannur Airport and Naval Academy are depending on the development of Railway.

Hence, I urge upon the Railway Minister to take immediate steps to implement the same.